

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Allowed claims

Claims 21 and 22 stand allowed. The Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 21 and 22.

35 U.S.C. § 102 rejections

Claims 23-47 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,961,604 (Anderson). Claims 23-47 have been canceled without prejudice. Thus, the rejection of claims 23-47 is moot.

Claims 48-57

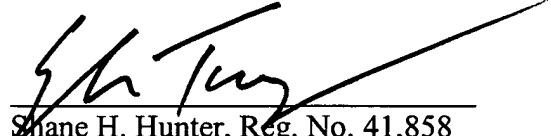
Claims 48-57 have been added. Applicants assert that no new matter has been introduced by claims 48-57. As discussed with the Examiner during a brief phone call on February 14, 2006, Applicants have added several dependent claims that depend from allowed claims 21 and 22. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the amendments, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at 617-542-6000. Applicants assert that claims 48-57 are patentable, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, this application is believed to be in allowable condition, and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0311, Reference No. 18133-224.

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